

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re U.S. Patent Application of**  
**KAMBARA et al.**  
**Application Number: To be assigned**  
**Filed: Concurrently Herewith**  
**For: METHOD FOR TESTING**  
**NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE**

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of October 30, 2001, the filing date of the corresponding Japanese patent application 2001-331853.

The certified copy of corresponding Japanese patent applications 2001-331853 will be submitted as soon as received from Applicant. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy is respectfully requested in due course.

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